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PHILOPEDIANS HOST

Judge Sponsors Debate Tourney

Bruising Hockey Brawl Promised; News, Council Vie On Garden Ice

By Tom Kerver
News Senior Editor

Eyes glistening with thoughts of revenge, teeth clenched, lips pursed, mouths foaming, members of The News staff and Student Council will clash once again tomorrow evening. This time, however, Council has resorted to physical rather than verbal means of vying with The News. The occasion: Xavier's first annual Hockey Night, featuring an unusual hockey game between the two student organizations. The Cincinnati Gardens will be the scene.

Actually, the affair is a three-for-one package deal, and includes, besides the student game, the regularly featured game between Cincinnati and Indianapolis, and a social on the premises immediately after the game. Tickets, which can still be purchased in South Hall, are \$1 apiece.

But the main attraction of the evening will be the encounter—between the second and third period of the Mohawk game—between The News and Council.

The hockey game will be a special brand called Guadalcanal Hockey. Instead of ice skates, the standard equipment will be tennis shoes for the feet, football padding and helmets for the body, and baseball bats as tools of the trade. The purpose of the baseball bats is to hit the puck, not the opposing players. To make matters even more interesting, there will be no referee. Ed Sajewski is in charge of arrangements for the evening.

Loads of Talent

As yet, neither side in the great battle seems willing to commit itself on any mention of its starting lineup. The News will have available such stalwarts as Tom McAuliffe, Flo Sokolowski, Bruno Wolff, John Nagy, Joe McCarthy, Mel Brennan, and Fred Schlamm.

Council's two leading protagonists, Al Cash and Bill Hocter, won't be on the field of battle. Other important commitments keep them from participating. But the student government body still has much potential to draw from, including Tim Garry, Tom Volle, John Murray, Jim Brandabur, and Dan Wenstrup.

Searching for quotes from either side as to the potential of either team, The News was able to get only one—from its own sports editor, John Haley. Haley said, "Speaking for the sports department, I hope the game is hard fought, clean, and that The News wins." Charlie Woeste, who as a member of both Council and The News staff finds himself in the middle of the battle, said, "I don't know which side I'll play for, but I'm surely going to play."



In portentous military uniform, Councilmen Ed Sajewski and Tim Garry plan tomorrow's hockey fray with The News.

Annual Alumni Contest Calls Student Orators

Beginning in 1893, and with a minimum of interruptions, the best of Xavier's orators have assembled annually to vie for the Washington Oratorical Medal. On Thursday, March 22, the 63rd annual Alumni Oratorical Contest will be held in the Cash Memorial Room of Logan Hall at 8:15 p.m. Under the auspices of the Alumni Association since its inception, the contest presents the eight finalists who survived a previous elimination round. The elimination round will be held Monday, March 5, at 1:30 p.m. in the Speech Arts Room.

Each of the participants in the finals gives a speech of from eight to ten minutes' duration, a part of which he had presented earlier at the elimination. The three best speakers of the evening are chosen by the three judges. The first place winner receives the gold medal.

Topics chosen by the speakers themselves are not restricted to any particular area, but should be consistent with and appropriate to the occasion.

Last year's addition to the roll of winners was that of senior John Grupenhoff.

The contest this year is under the direction of Mr. William E. Sauter, instructor of philosophy. Judges for the evening will be a member of the Xavier faculty, a member of the diocesan clergy, and the current president of the Alumni Association. The basis for their judgment is a com-

bination of four points: (1) the content of the talk; (2) the personal appearance of the orator; (3) the audience contact of the speaker; and (4) the mechanics of the presentation.

The master of ceremonies for the evening traditionally is the president of the senior class. This year's senior president is Al Cash.

This contest is open to all undergraduate students at Xavier. Those desiring to compete or to secure further information should contact Mr. Sauter.

Douthitt Heads Buckeyes

The News has learned the of the recently held elections of the Buckeye Club. Bill Douthitt was elected president, John Donovan vice-president, and Bob Cherry secretary-treasurer. Al Cincione is the retiring president.

Xavier University, through the Poland Philopedian Society, will serve as host for the first Robert S. Marx National Invitational Debate Tournament which will feature debate contestants from 24 leading universities, representing most sections of the country, April 14 and 15.

Judge Robert S. Marx, a prominent Cincinnati attorney, is the tournament sponsor.

Each of the visiting schools will enter one team of two debaters who will debate the current intercollegiate debate topic, "Resolved: That non-agricultural industries pay their

employees a guaranteed annual wage." During the course of the tournament, the contesting teams will be required to defend both sides of the topic.

City, Nation To Take Part In Anniversary

For the past several months, the Executive Committee of the 125th Anniversary of Xavier University has been meeting and planning various activities and programs for the observance of the birthday of Xavier University on Oct. 17. On that date, 125 years ago the old Athenaeum was founded and in 1840 taken over by the Jesuit fathers to be raised into the notable institution which Xavier is today.

Very Rev. Paul L. O'Connor, S.J., president, has appointed to the executive committee the following members: Mr. George Selzer, chairman; Dr. Joseph Link, Jr., executive secretary; and Rev. Gilbert Stein, S.J., Rev. Patrick Ratterman, S.J., Dr. Charles F. Wheeler, Dr. Raymond F. McCoy and Mr. Edward P. Vonderhaar.

The committee has contacted every moderator and campus club and organization, asking them to commemorate the anniversary in some of their activities this year. Special events are being planned for the week of Oct. 17 with the St. Xavier High School committee. A coordinated joint celebration of city and nation-wide importance will soon be announced.

In the meantime, a special Anniversary Award is being created by the committee. The Anniversary emblem, and promotional materials including banners, campus signs, and stationery are available. Organizations, students or faculty members interested in more information concerning the coordination of their activities with those of the 125th Anniversary, should contact Dr. Link.

Council Asks For NIT Holiday

At its last meeting, Student Council heard a financial report on the Mardi Gras, discussed plans for a Xavier University Hockey Night at Cincinnati Gardens and appointed a representative to inquire into the possibility of obtaining holidays that would enable students to attend the National Invitational Tournament in New York City.

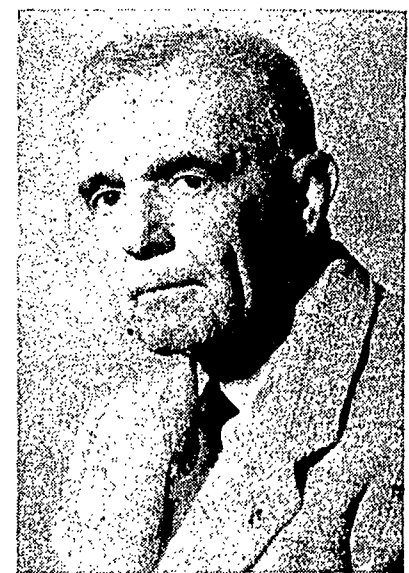
Council was prompted to send a representative to the dean in view of the fact that Dayton university has given holidays for this purpose and that this is Xavier's first participation in a national basketball tournament.

Gibson Headquarters

The contestants and their coaches will be lodged at the Sheraton-Gibson Hotel on April 13, 14, and 15. All of the debates, except the final debate, will take place in sample rooms, and small dining rooms of the Gibson and in the board and conference rooms of the adjacent Fifth Third Union Trust Co.

The final debate which will determine the tournament winner will take place in the Blue Room of the Xavier Union building in conjunction with the concluding banquet on Saturday evening April 15. The winning school will receive a trophy. The coach of the winning team will be presented a \$50 cash award, and winning debaters will each receive a desk pen set with an inscribed figure of Lincoln.

The tournament sponsor, Judge Marx, was a star debater while a student at the University of Cincinnati. Currently he is a member of the Ohio, Michigan,



Judge Robert S. Marx
Philanthropy for Debate

and Illinois Bars and has offices in Cincinnati and Detroit. He is a member of the firm Nichols, Wood, Marx and Ginter with offices in the Traction building.

Intense Competition

All colleges will participate in four rounds of debates on Friday. On Saturday, the 16 teams with the best scores will have four rounds of elimination, the final round being held in connection with the banquet. The eight teams who are eliminated on Friday will have consolation rounds on Saturday. This unorthodox pairing system was designed so as to insure that the competition would be intensified as the tournament progressed.

The News was told that the list (Continued on page 6)

Seek and Ye Shall Find

Recently, J. Edgar Hoover, one of our most alert citizens, warned that the present growth of delinquency among juveniles is an index of the growth of adult crime we should expect, unless people take immediate action. He laid the challenge right on the line when he said:

"You, the citizen, are responsible for the type of government which your community receives and you are the one who must see that your police department is adequately staffed, equipped and trained. You must make sure that it has sufficient funds to operate as it should. It is your job, as a citizen, to ascertain the condition of the schools in your community and to make sure that they are adequately staffed and equipped. . . ."

"Are you really satisfied that your community is exerting every possible effort in the struggle to reverse the trend in crime? . . ."

What Mr. Hoover has said is not only for crime prevention, but for all aspects of good government. Every citizen—even the college student buried in academic life—has a personal responsibility to work for a sound political order.

Many of us have accepted the modern dream that government is some kind of a mechanical device that can run without the interest and cooperation of good citizens. This widespread impression ignores the fact that government is a human institution, staffed by people who should work to provide the order necessary for people to seek their legitimate goals.

Failure to realize that government is not a complex mechanical device, but a complex, living organism composed of people, has made it easy for otherwise good people to forget that they must make certain that the human elements of government do a good job. Good citizens seek good government. Government is never perfect, but what perfections it does have come from those people who take it upon themselves to shape it.

As citizens, especially citizens of college calibre, it is the obligation of Xavier students to know whether or not their human agents in government are doing a good job. It is all important that good citizens strive to shape and improve government.

Don't sit back and grumble. Good government is not an accident. Learn the effective means to maintain good government on all levels. If you do not seek good government, bad government is probably what you can expect to receive.

Ugh!

Of the qualities which distinguish the educated gentleman from his crude neighbor, none is more revealing than customary etiquette. The gentleman knows, and always follows, the accepted usages of polite society with ease.

Undoubtedly, there are many real gentlemen at Xavier. But on the other hand, there is a sizable number of students who adhere to customary usages of quasi-bears.

When one neglects to answer appropriately a friendly greeting, or tramps upon his neighbor in a rush through a doorway, or is simply unpleasant about his routine activities, he falls into the quasi-bear category.

It is impossible for a real bear to become a gentleman. But the several quasi-bears, disguised as Xavier students, are blessed with the inherent qualities of human nature which enables them to enter the gentleman category, if they so choose.

No doubt this is as good a time as any for all of us to take a look at our habits or courtesy. Such self appraisal always brings rewards.

In Memoriam

Never again shall we see that little old man who ran the Clef Club going through the hallway of Science Hall with his octogenarian hustle. Usually we would see him just before the 8:30 class when he would be putting up a sign which he had scribbled in blue pencil about the Clef practice.

Those wonderful little signs with the bold script were a symbol of Fr. Usher which represented him to the non-Cleffers who came to Xavier after he had given up most of his teaching duties. As simple and unimportant as they were, every one of those signs bore an index of his life and the goal for which he lived it.

Above the blue scribbling, he always inscribed a little blue cross. That little blue cross was hardly visible, but it stood for the great forces in his soul and in the universe which are not visible either.

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Music Stand

By Joe McCarthy

Ranking easily among the noteworthy of jazz musicians we find Benny Goodman. With 40,000,000 record sales to back the claim, the 47 year old clarinetist is often called the "King of Swing," a title that would prove difficult to dispute. His tenement-to-triumph life story is entertainingly presented in Universal-International Studio's latest "story" picture. I'll go along with the pyrotechnical advertisements and say that it's a fine movie. It proves, however, to be a bit less than factual jazzwise, leaving many a music historian groaning in the aisle.

If the one greatest accomplishment of Goodman had to be singled out, there could be but one answer. Benny popularized jazz. His artistic endeavors released the then new "spasm band" music from the confines of "le jazz hot" and the basement honky tonk, and brought it into the home as a significant part of the American culture. Leonard Feather (author of The Encyclopedia of Jazz) sums it up when he said . . . "with his uncompromising jazz style, Benny took

both standard and current material, and turned them into the idiom that came to be known as swing. An idiom that catapulted a new era into being."

Certainly, Benny Goodman stands as a sort of paragon of jazzdom. But he is more than that, for while possessing the heart necessary for jazz, he also has acquired the technical machinations that qualify him as an artist in the world of chamber music and the concerto. This technique has enabled the King of Swing to make a brilliant showing in his classics. As a result he has been firmly ensconced in the company of the world's greatest clarinetists. Benny was a trail blazer, one of the first over the bridge that is today being traveled by many other notable musicians doubling between symphony and jazz duties.

The name Ben Pollack stands out in the band business as the early trainer of practically all the great musicians of the 1930's and '40's: The Dorseys, Miller, and all the Chicago bunch (which includes Benny), along with the rest who rose to the top during this swing period, could boast of having played under drummer man Pollack in his west coast group, "The Californians." The B.G. band, in its own right, turned out many a pro. Harry James, Krupa, Teddy Wilson, Hampton, Stan Getz, Teagarden, Joe Bushkin, Buddy Greco, Eddie Safranski, and on and on, until it practically becomes legend.

Not only did Goodman have a big hand in the making of swing, but it could be said (and has been), that he has been responsible for more innovations in the pop music field than any other person. He introduced swing (rejuvenating jazz in the process), and helped start the Golden Band Era of the thirties. His trios, the B.G. Quartet, and finally the sextet, were the early conceptions of the combos, and the chamber music jazz groups, that are holding forth so strongly today.

On the social level, Benny broke barriers by being the first to organize a group comprising a mixture of races. With this mixed entourage, he caused much apprehension on the pre 1940 scene. But the music that resulted kept the barriers down, never to rise again.

Any musical artist can much better be explained through his music, than by thousands of words. To know Goodman then, is to know his music. Almost everything that he has ever done (the bad included), can be found on wax. Most complete is the coverage of Goodman. His discography covers three decades. From the early times of 1926 when he soloed with the Pollack band on the "X" label, through his Brunswick recordings of 1928-35, the "Let's Dance" classics of Victor's 1935 output, and the Columbia sounds of the B.G. of the 1940's and '50's.

Some of the greater things can be found on Capitol. Such as, History in Jazz Vol. 3. Then we have one of the latest issues . . . "B.G. in Hi Fi." "The Benny Goodman Story" contains the music included in the movie soundtrack. This music is actually the 1935-39 sides that Benny tried to recreate for the Universal-International film. In classical releases, Columbia leads in the number of Goodman classical albums. RCA Victor releases include the "Mozart Quintet for Clarinet and Strings K 581 in A Major," with Goodman and the Budapest String Quartet.

Viewpoints:

Ex-President Truman Helps Ike's Campaign

By Dick Weik, News Associate Editor

As the presidential election campaign approaches, it is becoming increasingly apparent that former President Harry S. Truman is again going to play a vital role in the outcome. In the 1952 campaign, Mr. Truman's rantings possibly cost the Democrats millions of votes, and it now appears that he will even outdo that performance.

The recent publication of the Truman memoirs has resulted in Mr. Truman again being cast in the role of the Democrat Party's worst enemy. The memoirs were first published in book form and then the majority of the American people were made subject to this hogwash when excerpts of the memoirs were serialized in Life magazine. In his memoirs, Mr. Truman gave the truth one of the cruelest and most unmerciful treatments it has ever received, and for a fee, and while the facts were right before his eyes.

Mr. Truman has cast his administration's policy toward Nationalist China, the Korean War, and the firing of General MacArthur back into the limelight. All this to the detriment of his party's chances in the coming presidential election.

In his memoirs, Mr. Truman insists that Chiang Kai-shek's stubbornness caused the downfall of Nationalist China on the Asian mainland. Mr. Truman failed to mention that George C. Marshall insisted on armistices on two occasions when the Nationalists had the Chinese Communists in a position in which they could decisively defeat them.

Mr. Truman claims that he fired General MacArthur because he no longer could stand his insubordination and because the General wanted to expand the Korean War. Perhaps Mr. Truman thought that there was a substitute for victory.

Many Americans may harbor ill feelings toward Mr. Truman. Republicans must wish him the best of health, for with Harry taking part in the campaign, how can they lose?

DOWN FRONT

By Tom McAuliffe



Usually the movie industry is very quick to follow up a good thing. About two years back, Jimmy Stewart starred in "The Glenn Miller Story" as the fabulous Glenn Miller himself. Financially and musically, it was one of the year's best movies. And I was amazed at that time that its producers did nothing to exploit its success. I expected to hear any day that they had decided to produce a sequel such as "Glenn Miller Comes Back" or "The Mrs. Glenn Miller Story."

Seriously, I did think at the time that a rash of band leader movies was about to come upon us. But strangely enough I had to wait until last Saturday to see my prediction come true. Down at the Albee the old king of swing himself is holding forth; Benny Goodman in the "Benny Goodman Story" has all the cats rockin', except it's Steve Allen, not Benny Goodman making like he's blowing a clarinet.

The music is excellent. Following my original line of thought I would like to compare Goodman to Miller. Miller was more danceable, especially for those of the present generation. But for the jazz enthusiast, Goodman is a giant. His bands and his combos read like a who's who of later American jazz. The movie benefits from having many of these very talented musicians in its cast.

The music was dubbed recently

by Goodman and most of the members of his old band especially for "The Benny Goodman Story." Goodman is fifteen years past his peak of popularity as a band leader, but his music retains the same old bounce and life which made it once the rage of all America. And Goodman, who is perhaps one of the finest clarinetists in the world today, is the star, though he never appears on the screen.

Being basically a kind person who doesn't like to criticize I wish I could say the same for the acting as for the music—but I can't. Of course, it's only natural that any acting in a movie such as this is going to be overshadowed by the music, but it still could have been better. Steve Allen and Donna Reed make a fairly presentable couple, but they're a bit on the sloppy side at times. Forget the acting though and go and listen to Benny.

Xavier Student Airmen Get Set For Takeoff; Fr. Usher Dies In 20th Year As Clef Club Head



Rev. Clifford S. Besse, S.J., assistant professor of economics, looks very dubious as he peers from the cabin with Larry Chinnery at the controls. Mr. Don Fairbanks (left) gives a few words of advice while Mr. Tom Noonan, president of the Aviation Center, looks on.

Photo by Karches

By Jim Santangelo

Xavier's newest organization the Flying Club is now in operation. At the last meeting, Feb. 20, an organization committee was elected to draw up the constitution of the club. The committeemen are chairman Larry Chinnery, Chuck Menk, Bill Cassidy and Jerry Wolpert. A nominating committee will be set up to select candidates for office and also run the elections which will be held in two weeks.

The contract with Aviation Center Inc. has been approved by the Very Rev. Paul L. O'Connor, S.J., president. It calls for a total of 40 hours flying time per month by the club in order to give the members the rates of \$8 an hour for dual flight and \$5 an hour for solo flight.

Training starts immediately. Already, well over 40 hours flying time has been pledged by the members of the club for the next month. They will start whenever they have free time to do so. It will take approximately 40 hours flying time to obtain a license, with a minimum of eight hours dual flying

time demanded before flying solo.

The purpose of the Flying Club is to interest college students in flying not only for recreation, but also to help fill the need for private business pilots. Company owned and operated planes are very common today

and a businessman-pilot is a great asset to his company.

The next meeting of the Flying Club will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 7:30 p.m. in room 54 of Albers Hall. All interested students from the Evans-ton campus and the Evening Division are invited to attend.

Xavier To Participate In "University Night" Of National Business Society

Mr. George G. Selzer, chairman of the department of accounting, has announced that the Cincinnati chapter of the National Society for Business Budgeting had selected Feb. 28 as "University Night" to be held at the University of Cincinnati.

Students of Xavier University are invited to attend the dinner and to hear the panel discussion "What the Budgeting Director

Does" on that night. The proceeds from this event will be used as a contribution to an educational fund to promote study in the field of budgeting.

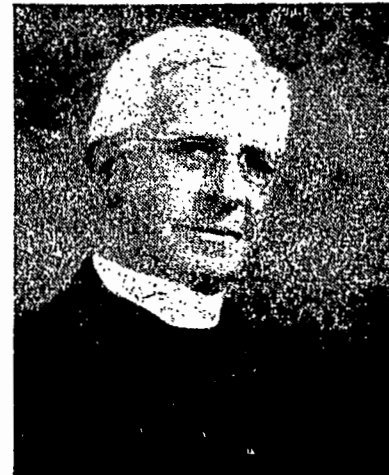
Accounting students from Xavier University, Miami University, and the University of Cincinnati will actively participate in the event. Mr. Edwin J. Thomas, comptroller of the Kemper-Thomas Co., will be the chairman of the panel discussion.

A requiem low Mass for the Rev. John V. Usher, S.J., associate professor of Spanish, who died on Monday, Feb. 26, was offered by the Very Rev. Paul L. O'Connor, S.J., president, on Thursday, Feb. 23, at the St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel. On the same day, Fr. Usher was interred in the cemetery at the Milford Novitiate.

Fr. Usher, who was 80 years old, was known to many Xavier students not only in his professional position but also as faculty adviser to the Clef Club. This year would have marked his completion of 20 years of moderatorship to the club. He was a native Cincinnati and a class of 1897 graduate from the old St. Xavier College. That same year he entered the Society of Jesus.

Fr. Usher had numerous teaching assignments throughout the midwest. He taught at Creighton university high school (1904-05), Loyola academy, Chicago (1912-23), Campion prep, Prairie du Chien, Wis., (1923-25) and Rockhurst college, Kansas City, Mo., (1925-29). He also taught two years at the Jesuit mission in Belize, British Honduras from 1905 to 1907.

In 1931 he joined the Xavier faculty. During World War II, when the student enrollment of Xavier was almost nil, he left Xavier and taught at St. Ignatius high school (Chicago) from 1943 to 1945. That year, when the enrollment tide of veterans began to flow over the Xavier campus,



A good friend passes.

he resumed his teaching duties at Xavier.

Fr. Usher's last year of teaching at Xavier was 1953-54. From that time on, illness kept him bedridden. He died at the Jasper Memorial hospital, Jasper, Ind., to which he had been removed from West Baden College, the Jesuit seminary at West Baden Springs, Ind.

The survivors of Fr. Usher include three nephews and two nieces, all of whom reside in Cincinnati.

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Interested Seniors To Be Interviewed In Coming Weeks

A new list of campus interviews has been released by the Guidance and Placement Office. The following companies will send representatives to Xavier: Cummins Engine Co., Feb. 28; American Insurance Group, March 2; Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., March 5; National Advisory Commission for Aeronautics, March 6; Montgomery Ward Co. March 7; Kroger Co., March 8; Procter and Gamble, March 9; Arthur Young and Co., March 13; Sears, Roebuck and Co., March 14; Baldwin Piano Co., March 16; Arthur Anderson Co., March 20; the Ames, Co., March 21; and National Lead Iowa Laboratory, March 22.

Additional information concerning these interviews may be obtained by those interested from the Guidance and Placement Office.

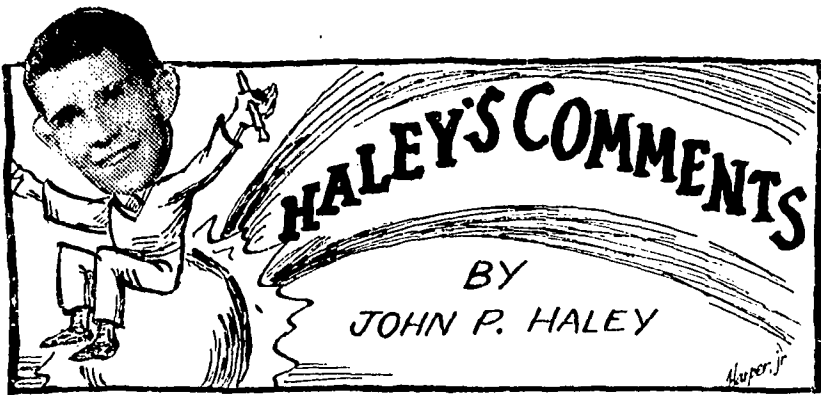


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Comment 1—What's up? As this is my first issue in the capacity of sports editor, there are a few people I would like to thank. First of all, my predecessor, Bruno Wolff. I only hope that I can keep up the fine work that began during his reign. To my readers from page two I hope that you will have enough interest and courage to turn the page.

To my reporters I hope you can take it. To our moderators, Mr. Martin and Fr. Byrne, I hope your ulcers can make it through another semester. To my readers, I hope that you will enjoy it.

Comment 2—Let's look ahead. After the win over Louisville, it was evident that the Xavier Musketeers had what it takes to be a top notch basketball team. Regardless of the losses to Dayton and Western Kentucky, the Blue and White are still one of the best.

A setback to these clubs is surely nothing to be ashamed of, as both are top caliber teams. Let's face it, no matter how many tears are shed, a loss is a loss and nothing can change that. Instead of crying in your beer it would be much better to look ahead.

In the coming weeks, Xavier has to face Louisville, Miami, and Steubenville, all three tough teams. Besides, Coach Wulk and the team have a very important date in New York on March 17. Granted the Muskies have made mistakes, what team hasn't; let's just hope that they don't make any more.

Comment 3—It's a boy! Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Keller on the birth of their second child, a boy. Mrs. Keller is the former Janet Baldwin, daughter of trainer Ray Baldwin. Mother, child and Ray are all doing fine.

Comment 4—Short Quips. The title of the movie, "To Hell and Back" could have very well been applied to the Xavier-Dayton game last week. It was rather stupid for the fans who spent the evening tossing paper and good American money on the floor, as one of the players could have been seriously hurt.

I was rather stunned when Tom Blackburn made the statement that if the target practice wasn't stopped, he would remove his team from the floor. This left me with the impression that he had never seen the crowd do anything but sit back and enjoy the game. Really coach, with fans like Dayton's, you should have been right at home.

Mike Allen, former OSU star, was present at the X-UD game in the capacity of a Frosh student manager. Allen, who transferred to Dayton this semester is working out with the team and plans to sit out all next season. He seemed well pleased with the Dayton program of sports and stated that Tom Blackburn worked hard and had more discipline.

(Hear John Haley, on "Xavier Chimes," Sat., 12:30 p.m. on WCKY)

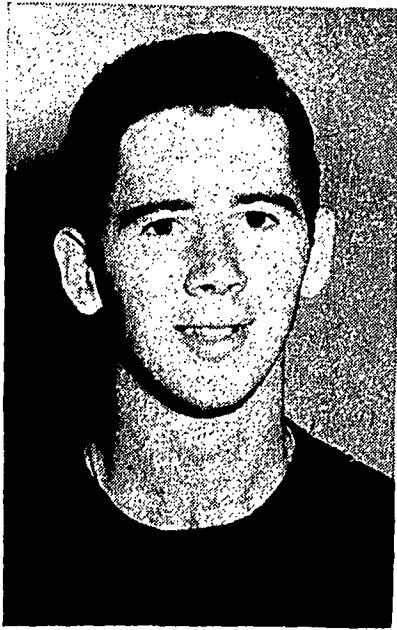
Gilmartin New XU Back Coach As Finnell Becomes Line Tutor

Head Football Coach Harry "Mick" Connolly announced today the appointment of two varsity assistant coaches for the 1956 season. They are Bob Finnell, line coach, and George Gilmartin, backfield coach.

Finnell, who moves up from the freshman football and basketball coaching position, replaces Bill Smyth who resigned to take a post with Ottawa of the Canadian Professional League. Gilmartin, former teammate of Finnell on the outstanding 1949-50-51 Xavier teams, fills the vacancy left when Ed Doherty moved to the Philadelphia Eagles as backfield tutor.

A standout halfback in his three varsity seasons, Finnell, 29, won numerous honors after his final season in 1951 when the Musketeers completed their only undefeated campaign. He was the team's leading scorer with 114 points (19 touchdowns) and was the top ground gainer with 1,021 yards. He has been frosh mentor since August, 1953 and is concluding his final basketball season, guiding the frosh to eleven straight victories. Bob was graduated from Xavier in 1952 with a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting. He is a Marine veteran of World War II.

Gilmartin was the regular quarterback on the 1950-51 Musketeer teams which won 17, lost one and tied one. He completed 118 of 243 passes for 1957 yards and 17 touchdowns during those two seasons. Like Finnell, he received a Bachelor of Science de-



George Gilmartin

gree in accounting in 1952. He has gained experience playing professional football with the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1952, the Ottawa Roughriders in 1953 and Chicago Cardinals in 1954. He has served as backfield coach at Chicago's DeLaSalle High School this year. Gilmartin, 28, will join the Musketeer staff prior to the start of spring football practice.

Cardinals Sing For Cruel Vengeance In Return Match On Louisville's Court

**Tartaron Supplies Spark
To Enhance XU Offense**

By Mel Brennan

Coach Peck Hickman and his Louisville Cardinals get a second chance at the Xavier Musketeers when they entertain the Cincinnati team in Louisville next Wednesday. The Cardinals will be seeking revenge for the 40-point trouncing they took here in the Muskies' Fieldhouse less than two weeks ago. For those students who cannot make the trip, WKRC-TV will televise the game over Channel 12.

In all probability, Coach Hickman will start the same five men that started the Xavier and the Dayton games. That five will have Charlie Tyra at center, Jerry Moreman and John Morgan at guards, and Bill Darragh and Herb Harrah at forwards. Injured Phil Rollins has the cast off his hand and could start in the place of Morgan. Rollins was the man responsible for Louisville's conquest of Dayton, 59-56.

NIT Bound

The victory over Dayton almost assured the Cardinals of either the number one or two seeding in the NIT tourney. Like the Flyers, Louisville has lost only two games, while winning 21. Their first defeat came at the hands of Western Kentucky, a team that holds two victories over Xavier this year, and the second was by Xavier. Western upset the Cardinals in the KIT over the Christmas holidays, then lost in the finals.

It seems that Xavier has found that fifth man in Frank Tartaron, sophomore center from Wisconsin. Frank found himself in the second UC game and has been one of the bright spots in the Muskies lineup ever since.

Teaming with Tartaron will be Dave Piontek and Duke Schneider at forwards, and Jimmy Boothe and Lou Vonderbrink at guards.

IMs Near Tourney League Leaders Seem Secure

The fast and furious intramural basketball leagues are coming to a fiery finish this week. The top four teams in each league will then play a tournament for the championship.

In League I the Wolverines are undefeated and hold first place with a 5-0 record. The Cherry Pickers with a 4-1 are next. The Gorks and Panthers are all tied up at 3-2. The Wild Cats with a 3-3 record are fifth. Cottage A 2-3 is sixth, Conelets 1-4 are seventh, Deuces 1-5 are eighth and the Hilltoppers 0-5 are ninth.

In League II the All Stars remain undefeated in five games, thus hold first place. Coyotes and Badgers are tied for second. The Saint X Hawks and Elet Annex are fighting for fourth with 3-2 records. The Treys are sixth with 2-4 and the Spartans seventh 1-3. Proelets hold eighth 1-4 and Cougars are ninth at 0-6.

League III is pretty well clinched by the Aces with a sturdy 5-0. The Fighting Irish and Gophers are tied at 3-1 for second place. The Cardinals have a slim hold on fourth with a 3-2 record, while pressing close behind in a tie for fifth are Airy Hills and the Mohawks at 2-2. Cottage B is seventh with 1-4, Elet 1 is eighth 0-4 and Hawk-eyes are ninth 0-5.

Dave Piontek Bags XU Records During Stellar College Career

By Charlie Woeste

With some two hundred and twenty-two solid pounds, draped across a six foot five inch torso of muscle, the fellow looks like one of Charles Atlas' more apt pupils. And, when he comes crashing to the floor with the round ball tucked securely between his huge palms, or flips in a 15 footer from the keyhole, David Vincent Piontek gives evidence of the ability he carries around.

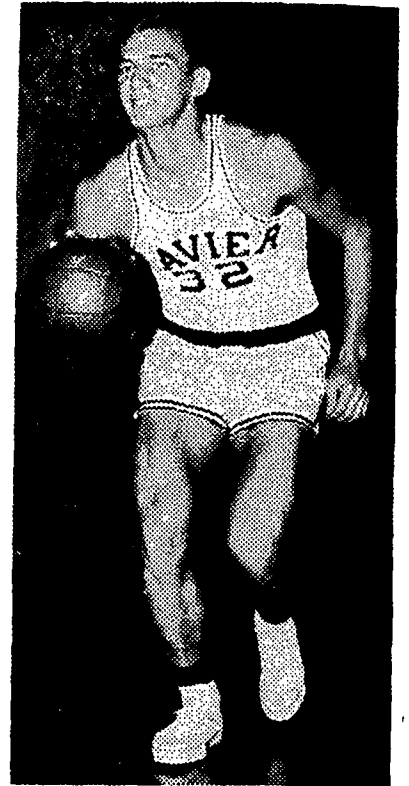
Piontek, or simply "the big man," has been one of the main cogs in the Musketeer rise to national recognition in the cage world and a bid to the NIT. Dave has this season become the most prolific scorer in Xavier's history, surpassing Gene "Middie" Smith's old mark of 1,046 points. Dave holds the all time scoring record for sophomores, 438 points, and the junior record of 439 markers. As of late he has been asserting himself more off the boards and on defense, but still he is racking up a career point total that will give future Muskies cagers something to work on.

Mr. Piontek has been named to the Dell Publication's All-Mid-West team for the last two years in a row and last year, as a junior, Dave received The News award as the Most Valuable Player. Part of the reason for this last selection was due to his high rank in the scoring column, 439 points, 295 rebounds and 15 complete games out of a 26 game schedule.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Of Polish decent, the big Muskie center, who has been working from a forward position recently, came to Xavier from Bethel (Pa.) High School where he garnered all-state and all-section honors in the cage sport under Coach Ed Strall. He also dabbled in football as an end and a halfback. On the track team, Dave was the shotput man. Incidentally, while in high school, he set a school single-game scoring record of 30 points in the possession type ball popular in the Quaker State, only to have his brother Rich break his record with a 32 point effort.

Frank Ramsey of Kentucky and



The Big Man

the Wildcat team of two years ago rank as the best player and team Piontek has encountered in college play. As for his biggest sports thrill, Dave thinks it will come while playing in the NIT in New York next month. Concerning the tourney, he replied: "We're worrying more about our chances in the season's games, but when March 17 rolls around I think we'll give a good account of ourselves."

Dave will graduate in June with a BS degree in Business and then he will probably go to work for Uncle Sam for two years. If he doesn't go into the service immediately, he would like to play pro ball or AAU if he receives an opportunity.

Xavier Swimmers Clobber Kentucky Then Fall Before Indianapolis Squad

Since the semester break the Xavier swimming team has won one meet, while they tasted defeat in the other. On Feb. 10 the Muskies traveled to Lexington to face the Kentucky squad. Led by Jim Perry and Marty Wirtz, Xavier came out on top 66 to 27. Xavier won both of the relay races. This was the first Xavier team to over turn the trick against the 'Cats.

On Feb. 17, the Muskies faced the Indianapolis Athletic Club,

in Nap town. Led by Frank McKinney the IAC dropped Xavier 57 to 29. McKinney is the world record holder for the 100 meter backstroke and is a top notch prospect for the summer Olympics.

This evening the swimmers will travel to Indianapolis once again, but this time to face Marion College. Thus far the series stands at 1-0. A victory against Marion would give Xavier a record of 3 and 3.

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Frosh Drop Dayton As Puthoff, Stein Lead Teammates

By Bob Novak

Last Sunday evening before a packed stadium of howling fans, the Frosh added another link to their unbroken chain of victories as they dropped Dayton, 75-65.

Jim Puthoff and Hank Stein shot the Muskies into a good-size first period lead, however, with five minutes remaining until half time, the Flyers scrambled back to knot up the score 30-30. Xavier newest addition, Charlie Phillips, sank the two-pointer to split the tie. But the Flyers weren't going to be stopped that easily as they scored and again deadlocked the game. But Hank Stein's top-notch shooting in the closing minutes of the half boosted Xavier to a six point lead.

In the final period things began to grow gloomy for the Finnelmen when sharp-shooting forward, Joe Viviano fouled out. But the hustling trio of Jim Detinger, Jim Puthoff, and Hank Stein held onto their slim lead. As the hands of the clock spun to the end of the game, the Muskies broke into a flurry of baskets. Hank Stein drew a foul and hit for another point to make the score 70-64. Phillips hooked for another tally. Then Jim Puthoff wrapped up the night's activity with three more free shots.

Radio, TV Coverage

The Xavier-Louisville game, Feb. 29, will be heard in the Greater Cincinnati area over WSAI radio at 9:30 p.m. (EST) with Dick Baker doing the play-by-play. WKRC-TV will televise the contest.

Muskies Succumb In Final Minutes Against Dayton

Xavier Bombards Louisville, Tops UC In Overtime As Western Kentucky Belts XU At Bowling Green

By Jack Cherry

Playing five games in the past two weeks, three against teams that are among the top twenty in the country, the Xavier Musketeers were victorious three times.

On February 8, Xavier met its crosstown rival, the Cincinnati Bearcats, before a record crowd of 7,257 at the Cincinnati Armory Fieldhouse and avenged an earlier defeat 71-66, by whipping the 'Cats 79-72 in an overtime.

Capt. Lou Vonderbrink, Dave Piontek, Jimmy Booth, Frank Tartaron and Duke Schnieder collaborated in a complete team effort to hand Cincinnati its fourth loss of the season.

Rated twentieth in the nation by the AP, Cincinnati was outplayed in every phase of the game and only the brilliant play of sophomore sensation Wayne Stevens, who scored 16 points and pulled in 19 rebounds, kept the 'Cats in contention.

The Fifth Man

Against UC, Coach Wulk found his fifth man in Tartaron and there was no stopping the Musketeers. After a give and take first half that saw the lead change hands ten times and Cincinnati hold a 39-36 half-time margin, Xavier came out in the second half to take the lead and hold it until Connie Dierking made good on a free throw at 2:07 to deadlock it at 67-67. Having possession Xavier played for the last shot which missed and with 0:10 left Cincinnati came down floor for that last one. Wheeler missed a 35 foot set shot as the buzzer sounded sending the game into overtime. In the extra period it was all Xavier as Boothe opened it with a jump, Piontek followed with a hook, and after Ernst made it 73-69, Tartaron made three fouls, Vonderbrink

dropped two and Boothe buried any remaining hopes of UC



Action against Dayton. Photo by Karches

with two more charity tosses.

Two nights later the Muskies were host to the Frankies of St. Francis (Pa.) to open festivities of the Xavier Mardi Gras. For the first time in a long while Xavier won easily 92-78.

On Monday, Feb. 13, Louisville, the nation's number five team came to town. Before the amazement of a standing-room-only crowd of 5,700 the Mus-

keteers dealt Louisville its worst defeat under the coaching of Paul Hickman by blasting out an 99-59 win. For a full forty minutes the Muskies could do no wrong as they jumped to an early 8-2 lead and throughout the game they never let up. Charlie Tyra, 6-8 center of the Cardinals, could manage only two goals off the guarding of Piontek, Tartaron and Hank Schmidt. Jim Boothe was again the leading scorer with 21 points. Vonderbrink and Schnieder were close behind with 18 apiece.

Two nights later at Bowling Green, Ky. the Musketeers were beaten again by Ed Diddle's Western Ky. Hilltoppers 74-65. With Xavier in front 59-58 Lawson hit two long jump shots and the Hilltoppers were off. Jimmy Boothe set a new record for consecutive free throws at 20 breaking his own mark.

No Victory Garden

On Sunday, February 19, the Musketeers clashed with the nations number two quintet, the Dayton Flyers, at the Cincinnati Gardens before 14,284 fans. Tied fifteen times and the lead changing hands twenty three times, Xavier and Dayton battled down to the final minutes before Dayton got hot to outscore the Muskies 12-4. Xavier scored a flurry of points in the final minute of the first half to lead at intermission 43-40. In the second half both teams fought on even terms until the final 4:45 when Bill Uhl connected on a hook to put Dayton into the lead for the final time 71-70. Dayton then scored 14 more points to make the final read 85-75. Jimmy Boothe led Xavier with 18 followed by Vonderbrink at 16. Paxson was the Flyers big gun with 20 points. Uhl took scoring honors with 24 points.

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Xavier's top debaters, speakers, and actors will vie in competition with other colleges from the Ohio-Kentucky region of the NFCCS in a combination, speech, debate, and drama tournament to be held in Cincinnati, March 4 and 5. To the winning team in the debate tournament will go one year's possession of the Steible Trophy. The winning school in the speech tourney will take the NFCCS Forensics Trophy for one semester. Mount St. Joseph College presently holds the former trophy; Xavier holds the latter.

Tom Mehmert will direct Xavier's entry in the One-Act Play Festival, a suspense drama entitled "Submerged." Starting at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 4, in the Our Lady of Cincinnati auditorium, Xavier, Mount Saint Joseph, Our Lady of Cincinnati, and Nazareth College of Louisville will each present one-act plays to be judged by Mr. Walter Eyer of Walter Eyer Studios.

Players in Xavier's entry include John Cappelletti, Mike Dzik, Gene Shannon, Jim Dusbablon, Tom Bunker, and Ed Sawjewski. Our Lady of Cincinnati will present "Quality Street," Mount Saint Joseph, "Riders to the Sea," and Nazareth College, "New School of Wives."

Besides the one-act play contest on Saturday night at Edgecliff, there will also be individual events on Sunday afternoon here at Xavier. All forensic-minded students are eligible to participate in the individual events: original oratory, which should be memorized and not over ten minutes, on any appropriate topic;

March 5 Deadline For Draft Test

College students interested in taking the Selective Service College Qualification Test have until midnight, Monday, March 5, to submit application, it was announced today by Rev. J. Peter Buschmann, S.J., test supervisor. The test center in this area is Xavier University.

The purpose of the testing program is to provide evidence for local Selective Service boards so that they may consider student deferments for military registrants.

To be eligible to apply for the test, scheduled to be given April 19, a student must intend to request deferment as a student, be satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction, and must not have previously taken the test.

Spanish Film Presented

The Spanish film "The Mad Queen," based on the Tamayo and Baus famous play about "Juana La loca," Spain's Queen Dona Juana, will be shown in the Albert D. Cash Memorial Room of Logan Hall on Sunday, Feb. 26, at 8:00 p.m. Admission is 30 cents.

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Big Shots Succeed At Illinois Shoot

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Xavier riflemen making the trip were Will Wittekind, Jerry Smith, John Van Flandern, George Owens, Ed Sheehy, Bob Schnee Ron Schulte, Joe Witsken, Tom Lamb, Bob Powell and Jim Mackin. They fired Friday and Saturday. High man was Will Wittekind with a 282 out of 300.

This brings to about 2000 miles the total distance traveled so far this year in match competition by the Rifle Team. The universities of the "Big Ten Conference" are among Xavier's keenest rivals in the rapidly growing sport of college rifle shooting. The team will travel another 1000 miles in March to compete against 40 teams.

Sgt. Edward S. Williams, club coach, announced the arrival of eleven new army-issued .22 cal. rifles.

Frosh Debaters Finish Third At Purdue Novice Tournament

On Feb. 11 four novices of the Poland Philopedian Debating Society took third place out of a possible 38 places in the Purdue Novice Tournament held at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

The debate topic was "Resolved that non-agriculture in-

dustry pay its employees a guaranteed annual wage." Don Brising and Wayne Fehr took the affirmative position in the debate, Dick Mennen and Frank Hamel the negative position.

The Poland Philopedian Debating Society was recently granted membership in Tau Kappa Alpha, a national honorary forensics fraternity. The formal installation of the Philopedians into Tau Kappa Alpha will take place sometime this coming March.

Enrollment Down; 2050 New Figure Says Fellingner

Mr. Raymond J. Fellingner, the registrar for this university, has announced that the total undergraduate enrollment for the spring semester is 1425 full-time students. This is a decrease of 77 students from the last fall semester enrollment.

Dr. Raymond F. McCoy, head of the graduate school, also announced that there are 625 students registered in the graduate division.

The total enrollment for the undergraduate school and the graduate school combined is 2050 full-time students for the current semester as compared to 2172 students last semester.

Judge Marx To Sponsor Debate

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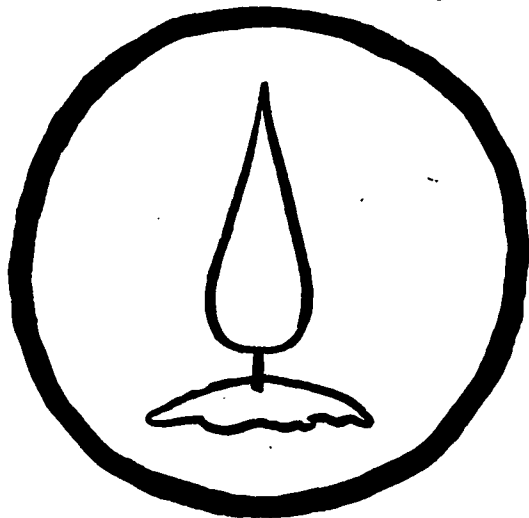
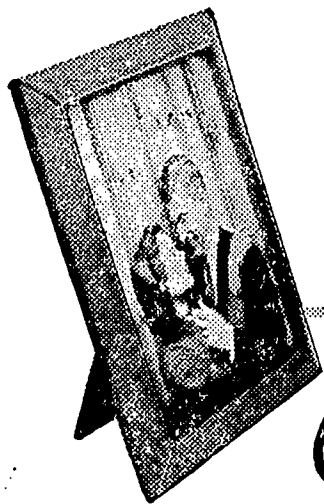
of schools being invited to participate in this national tournament is not available for publication at this time. However, participants are selected on the basis of the quality of their debate record and their geographic distribution. According to Bill Glueck, Philopedian president, "Every effort will be made to have representation from all parts of the United States, and even a couple of schools from Canada."

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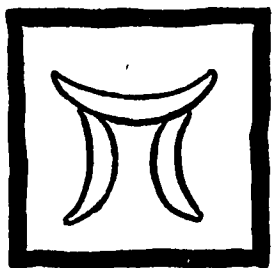
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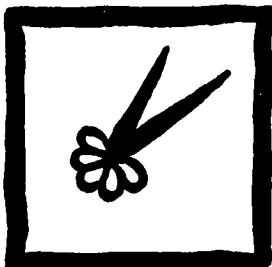
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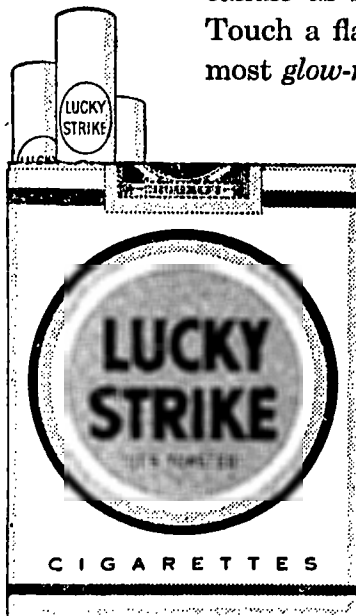
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The Night Side of The News

McElroy Joins EC Staff At Semester

By Sally Evans

One of the new faculty members at the Evening College for the second semester is Mr. Jack C. McElroy, teaching the general psychology course on Tuesday evenings. Mr. McElroy is replacing Dr. Paul W. Harkins, who conducted the first semester classes.

Formerly of Fenton, Mich., Mr. McElroy moved to Cincinnati a year ago. He now lives in Brentwood Village with his wife and two children, Peter and Mark. Employed at General Electric

as a personnel development specialist, he is responsible for supervisory selection, attitude surveys and graded salary appraisal. He does intensive interviewing to recognize and to help develop both managerial and non-managerial talent. Since he has had first hand plant experience, he can understand better the adaptability of the men for various positions.

Michigan State Grad

Mr. McElroy began his education in the psychology field at Ohio State university. There he had three years of undergraduate training in business administration.

After four years in the Air Force, he attended Michigan State university, receiving his BA degree in general psychology in 1949 and his MA degree in industrial psychology with a guidance minor in 1950. While attending college he worked on a part time basis with the Psychological Services Board of Education in Lansing as a diagnostician, testing and diagnosing problem children, writing reports, and doing

minor therapy. At the psychology clinic at Michigan State he did similar work with college students on a graduate assistantship.

Counselor, Teacher

Later, Mr. McElroy became a psychology instructor at the General Motors Institute in Flint. From 1953 to 1955 he was employed there, teaching basic and applied psychology to engineering and dealer students and acting as counselor.

In Mr. McElroy's general psychology course at the Evening College, the students will learn the basis of and receive a better understanding of human behavior and thus will learn to understand themselves. "This better understanding of themselves," he said, "is the main objective of the course."

Amateur Photographer

Mr. McElroy is an amateur color movie photographer, spending his leisure time in this and in constructing model railroads. He is a member of Psi Chi, the major national honorary fraternity in psychology, and an associate member of the Cincinnati chapter of the American Psychological Association. In Michigan he was active with the Veterans Administration from 1946-1948, as contact representative.

Nature, Athletics Lures To Students As Summer Jobs

Xavier students may file applications for summer positions on the staff of the Fort Scott Camp for Boys opening June 17 for a 10 week period. Dr. Joseph Link Jr., administrator of the camps, and associate professor of economics, has applications available at his office, room 106 Science Building.

College men may apply for assistant or counselor positions in athletics, swimming, water safety, handicraft, nature, Indian lore, social programs, educational tutoring, administration, public relations, ROTC military junior programs, music and other fields. Xavier men on the staff are

Charlie O'Leary, Jim Schwartz, Jack Ruppert, Dick Maggini, Larry Fobiano, George Murphy, Jim Sturgeon, Tom Volle, Tom Wood Jr., Perry Schmidt, Stan Thom, Jim Breslin, Pete Malas, Tom Saladin and Elmer Grossheim.

Dr. C. Richard Schroder, Xavier's medical director, is camp medical director and Miss Kathleen McNamara, Xavier nurse, is resident camp nurse. Dr. Link can be reached at Redwood 1-6505.

Xavier students will be given preference in positions providing room, board, insurance, and State Industrial Commission coverage.

XU Hams Play Key Role In Military Picture

An amateur radio broadcasting station capable of reaching any part of the world is operated by the Xavier University ROTC Radio Club. The station, known as K8WBL and AA8WBL, has been in operation since April, 1955, transmitting in the 40 and 80 meter amateur radio bands. The Radio Club is located in the radio room in the basement of the Armory.

The station is a part of the world-wide Military Affiliate Radio System (MARS) and as a member can handle message traffic relayed to it by other member stations.

Chief Mission

Operation of the radio station is the chief mission of the ROTC Radio Club. Members are also provided with facilities for designing and constructing their own electronic apparatus. The organization president, Cadet Captain Ken Heile, conducts classes in Morse Code and radio theory for the members of the club and provides technical assistance to those designers who require it.

Future plans of the club, according to Lieutenant John C. Allen, the moderator, include the installation of emergency power facilities which will enable the station to function in the event of a disaster. Also in the planning stage is the construction of a campus closed-circuit broadcasting station which will provide Xavier with its own standard broadcasting station.

Applied Knowledge

The Radio Club is an important part of the co-curricular activities of the Military Department. It provides an opportunity for its members to further their knowledge of communications through practical application of theory. Communications, of course, is an integral part of an artillery officer's job and plays an important, inseparable role in the artillery mission.

Amateur radio has repeatedly played an important role in emergency relief work. In the flood and hurricanes of last fall, mobile transmitters operated by radio amateurs (Hams), aided civil officials to direct and control disaster relief units.

Membership in the organization is open to all members of the ROTC Cadet Corps. Individuals interested in becoming members can apply for membership by contacting a club member in the radio room.

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Philosophers To Convene In Cincy For Discussion

The American Catholic Philosophical Association will hold its annual convention here in Cincinnati on April 3 and 4 at the Netherland Plaza Hotel. The various Catholic colleges in the Cincinnati area are cooperating to sponsor the convention. The schools working together are Our Lady of Cincinnati, Mt. St. Joseph, Villa Madonna, Mt. St. Mary Seminary, and Xavier. The last time Cincinnati played host to the ACPA was in 1942.

This year, delegates will converge on the Queen City from Catholic schools and seminaries all over the United States and Canada. The Philosophical Association, in all its branches throughout the country, encourages the study of philosophy in our Catholic colleges and universities. At the same time, the Association enables its members to share in the latest work being done in the field of philosophy.

Very appropriately, the theme of this year's convention is "The Role of Philosophy in the Catholic Liberal College." In connection with this central theme, various papers will be read at the convention, discussing "The Role of Ethics," "The Role of Metaphysics," and the roles of other branches of philosophy.

The high point of the convention will take place Tuesday evening April 3 in the Netherland Plaza Hall of Mirrors. There at 7:00 p.m., a dinner will be held for conventioners and visitors. Most Rev. Karl J. Alter, arch-

bishop of Cincinnati, as patron of the convention, will officially welcome the group. Then after the dinner, at 8:30, two papers will be read. Dr. Vincent Edward Smith, president of the Association, will discuss "Wisdom and Science," and Dr. Mortimer J. Adler will take as his topic "Controversy in Life and the Teaching of Philosophy."

Student tickets for this evening lecture may be purchased from Frank Garry, the president of the Xavier Philosophy Club. The seats are in the balcony and sell for \$1.00. Dinner tickets may also be bought from Rev. Stanley C. Tillman, S.J., chairman of the philosophy department. All the other lectures and discussions during the convention are open to the public for a 50¢ registration fee.

New Members Join Ranks Of Sodality

Several students responded to the probation group for new Sodality members, which was begun last Thursday. Rev. John J. Wenzel, S.J., moderator of the Sodality, stated that there is room for more students in the organization and that anyone interested may obtain information from the officers or report at a meeting of the Sodality.

Bob Novak, sodality social chairman, announced a social night on March 18, at which there will be a basketball tournament game, a card playing tournament, and refreshments for all the sodalists present.

The Spiritual Activities Committee, under the leadership of junior John Davis is in the process of selling subscriptions for "America" at reduced rates.

At the meeting of Feb. 15, the Sodality decided that the organization would send \$50 to the Catholic Activities group of Italy for the purchase of literature to counteract the influence of communism in that country.

Hancock To Tickle Ivories; Patee Speaks On Sheiks

A lecture piano recital and a talk on the Arab-Israeli issue are being offered at student convocations next week. On Monday, February 27, Mr. Preston Hancock will give the lecture piano recital in the Albert D. Cash Memorial Room of Logan Hall. On Wednesday, Feb. 29, Dr. Richard Patee will talk on the Arab-Israeli issue in the R.O.T.C. Armory. Both convocations will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. Hancock, who is from Salem, Virginia received a master's degree from the Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. He is currently teaching theory at the Conservatory.

Dr. Patee attended the Catholic University of America, the University of Louvain, Belgium, and the University of Coimbra, Portugal. He has been foreign correspondent for the National Catholic Welfare Conference News Service. Since 1953, he has been lecturer in history and international relations at Laval

University, Canada.

Dr. Patee has written extensively on modern historical problems and is a world traveler and lecturer. As recently as last summer he visited the trouble spots of Cyprus and Goa. And he is an authority on the outlook for the Church in Orthodox, Jewish, and Moslem worlds.

Parking Solution

(ACP) Several enterprising Stanford students solved at least one driver's parking problem. When the student couldn't even find a place to park his small Volkswagon, his fellow students lifted it off the ground and deposited it in the main corridor of their dormitory. Campus cops weren't too happy, but they couldn't seem to find a regulation against it.

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You, Too, Can Be A Bright Boy; Just Ask Ol' Fulbright

The advantages of being a Fulbright scholar are discussed in the Fulbright issue of the *News Bulletin*, published this month by the Institute of International Education. The Institute also announced that applications for fellowships for graduate study in Italy and the Netherlands during 1956-1957 may be obtained from its United States Student Department.

The United States Atomic Energy Commission has made a number of graduate fellowships in radiological physics available for the 1956-1957 academic year. Information and application blanks may be obtained from department heads at Xavier, or by writing Fellowship Office, University Relations Division, ORINS, P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

The United States Civil Service Commission announced that there is an urgent need for chemist, mathematicians, metallurgists, physicists, and electronic scientists in the Washington, D.C. area. Information and application forms may be obtained by writing to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D.C. and asking for Announcement No. 46(B).

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